

## CLAIMS

1. A portable electronic device provided with a function which is required to be preset before supplying an electric power to the device, comprising:

a switch to preset said function;

an operating member that is used to switch said switch; and

a battery chamber for loading at least one battery;

wherein said operating member is arranged inside said battery chamber and said operating member is concealed with said battery when said battery is loaded inside said battery chamber.

2. A device according to claim 1, further comprising a video signal output processor, and wherein said function is a selection of a standard among a plurality of video signal transmission standards which are referred to by said video signal output processor.

3. A device according to claim 2, wherein said device comprises binoculars provided with a digital camera.

4. A device according to claim 1, further comprising a chamber provided with said switch, wherein said chamber is separated from said battery chamber by a partition, and said partition is formed with an opening into which said operating member is fitted.